**DHCD Data for Family Services Committee**

**7/14/15**

(as provided by Rose Evans, Associate Director of Housing Services)

The current count of families in shelters and motels in W. Mass, broken down by city/town – note this is only for motels. We do not generate a comparative report that tracks the numbers of families in motels by community on a day-to-day, week-to-week or month-to-month basis. We only generate a weekly snapshot by community, by number of families by motel.

EA Families in Hotels, 6.30.15 - by Community

* Chicopee     27
* Greenfield  29
* Holyoke       43
* Springfield  19

**Grand Total in Western MA  118**

The entries into shelter/motels since last month

* 480 families were approved for EA during the month of May
* 390 entered shelter/motels
  + 205 shelter placement
  + 185 motel placement
  + 90 diverted

The exits from shelter/motels in the last month: 397 entered

The number applying for EA over this past month and the number denied and the primary reasons for denial

* 955 families applied for EA
* You cannot assume the difference between applications and entries are denials
* We do not report on reasons for denial

I have also attached a link below for your convenience where the Department posts the following reports:

* Emergency Assistance Placement Data as reported on a daily basis;
* Homeless Caseload Data as reported on a monthly basis;
* Emergency Assistance Monthly Report as reported on a monthly basis; and
* Quarterly EA Legislative Report as reported on a quarterly basis.

<http://www.mass.gov/hed/housing/stabilization/emergency-assistance.html>